

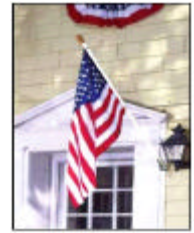


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Membership Meeting Features Partnership for Public Service



The Oregon Federal Executive Board (OFEB) is proud to welcome Max Steir, President of the Partnership for Public Service (PPS), to Portland on Thursday, March 20th, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., for a presentation to the OFEB's general membership. The PPS is a Washington, D.C. based non-profit organization dedicated to improving the recruitment and retention of talented individuals into the ranks of federal civil service. Find more info on PPS programs at www.ourpublicservice.org.

OFEB Chair Cathy Callahan, Officer-in-Charge of the National Labor Relations Board will host the meeting. All federal employees are encouraged to attend and join in the open discussion about federal public service and opportunities for community outreach.

The event will be held at 911 NE 11th Ave., Portland, in the Federal Building Auditorium. More information about registration will be announced in the next few weeks. Address questions and comments to Ron Johnson at 503-326-2060 or rjohnson@pceez.com.

CFC Closes at New Record

The 2002 Columbia River/Willamette Valley Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) has once again set a new record for our region, as local federal employees generously contributed over \$1,440,000, a 2.6% increase over the previous year. These funds will benefit over 1,000 charities.

While the campaign officially closed Dec. 15th, 2002, the CFC continues as the application process soon begins for the 2003 campaign. Applications will be available in late February and due to the OFEB office by April 11th. Federal employees who would like to see a charity participate that did not last year should refer the charity to the local CFC web site at www.oregon.feb.gov/CFChomepage.htm or have them contact Jeff Sargent at 503-326-3030, jsargent@pceez.com.

Emergency Tabletop Exercise Convenes in Salem

Emergency Planners and Facilities Managers are invited to the Oregon FEB Emergency Tabletop Exercise, to be conducted on Friday, January 24th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Salem. The BLM is located at 1717 Fabry Rd. SE. This exercise will take participants through a crisis scenario and encourages discussion on potential responses. To participate in this important exercise, contact Debbie Norton at 503-375-5656 or Debbie.Norton@or.blm.gov.

Last Chance (Again) for Federal Long Term Care Insurance

Open Season for the FLTCIP has been extended through Jan. 31st, 2003.

For an Information Kit or application, go to ltcfeds.com/NASApp/ltc/do/enrollment_request_package/requestforpackageinitial. To apply on line, go to ltcfeds.com/NASApp/ltc/do/enrollment/onlineinstructions. A comprehensive video is also available from the FEB office. Call Mary Ceciliani at 503-326-3010 to order. This program is administered by Long Term Care Partners, LLC, and offered by John Hancock Life Insurance and Metropolitan Life Insurance companies.



Would You Like to Help the Local Federal Community Shine?

The Oregon FEB seeks Communications and Public Affairs professionals or other federal employees with a marketing background to join our Public Affairs Committee. We will develop strategies to promote a positive image of local federal agencies, plan media training, review OFEB communications and publicize OFEB events to the general media. Please contact committee Chair Beth Anne Steele at 503-552-5238 if you are interested!

OFEB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY '03

Leadership Lab (40 hours)

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Federal managers interested in developing or sharpening their leadership abilities get an intense, comprehensive five-day course that provides hands-on experience with the skills needed to be successful. Also see the November 2002 edition of *FEB News & Events* for more details.

Cost: \$1,000 for the five week course. **Only 2 spots remain.** For a course syllabus or to enroll, contact Mary Ceciliani at 503-326-3010 or mcecilia@pceez.com.

OFEB Policy Committee Meeting

Feb. 12th 8:30 – 10:00 am

The Policy Committee will meet to finalize the OFEB vision statement and identify action plans. This continues the leadership development exercise begun last month. OFEB Committee Chairs are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

Location: National Labor Relations Board
601 SW 2nd Ave., # 2030, Portland, OR

Communications Training

Feb. 18th 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Join other federal employees who are faced with presenting controversial issues as René-Marc Mangin leads a 30-person class on how to better communicate in difficult situations.

Location: Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Bldg.
1220 SW 3rd Ave., Room 315, Portland

Cost: \$100 per person.

To register, please contact Mary Ceciliani at 503-326-3010 or mcecilia@pceez.com.

FERS Retirement Seminar

Feb. 19th – 20th 8:30 am

Continuing the popular seminar on Federal Employee Retirement System benefits and estate planning.

Location: Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Bldg.
1220 SW 3rd Ave., Room G70A, Portland

Day 1: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (register @ 8:00 am)
Day 2: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$100 for federal employees, \$40 for spouses. To register, please contact Mary Ceciliani at 503-326-3010 or mcecilia@pceez.com.

MARCH '03

CSRS Retirement Seminar

Mar. 4th – 5th 8:30 am

Continuing the popular seminar on Civil Service Retirement System benefits and estate planning.

Location: Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Bldg.
1220 SW 3rd Ave., Room G70A, Portland

Day 1: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (register @ 8:00 am)
Day 2: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

Additional retirement seminars will also be held:

FERS February 19th-20th

CSRS March 4th-5th

FERS April 16th-17th

Cost: \$100 for federal employees, \$40 for spouses. To register, please contact Mary Ceciliani at 503-326-3010 or mcecilia@pceez.com.

OFEB General Membership Mtg.

Mar. 20th 8:30– 10:30 am

Everyone affiliated with the Oregon FEB or federal employees interested in becoming a part are invited. This session will include an exciting presentation from Max Stier, President of the Partnership for Public Service. PPS is a non-profit dedicated to improving the recruitment and retention of high-level talent into public service.

Location: 911 NE 11th Ave., Portland
Federal Bldg. Auditorium

The human brain starts working the moment you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.

George Jessel



OFEB Policy Committee Officers

Cathy Callahan: OFEB Chair, National Labor Relations Board
Doni Wilder: OFEB Vice-Chair, Indian Health Service
Lynda Stelzer: Administrative Services Committee Co-Chair, Bonneville Power Administration
Kathy Eaton: Administrative Services Committee Co-Chair, Bureau of Land Management
Harry T. Hall: Combined Federal Campaign Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission



At Large Members:

Randy Crockett, Social Security Administration; **Lucy Devenney**, Willamette National Cemetery; **Phil Gentry**, Small Business Administration; **Janice Goodwin**, National Agricultural Statistics Service; **Bob Graham**, Natural Resources Conservation Service; **Captain Paul Jewell**, U.S. Coast Guard; **Lt. Col. Charles Markham**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; **Roy Roosevelt**, U.S. Forest Service.

Sub Committees/Chairs

The first four of the sub-committees below are part of the OFEB Administrative Services Committee. Emergency Preparedness, Public Affairs and community service, represented by the Combined Federal Campaign, are stand-alone committees.

Alternative Dispute Resolution /Shared Neutrals (mediated employee disputes):

Chair: **Fran Petersen**, Bonneville Power Admin., (503) 230-5860

Collaborative Retention/Employee Development:

Chair: Staffed by Ron Johnson and Jeff Sargent

Minority Business Opportunity Committee:

Chair: **Tyrone Henry**, Portland Development Commission, (503) 823-3315

Emergency Preparedness:

Chair: **Les Miller**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (503) 808-4400

Public Affairs:

Chair: **Beth Ann Steele**, Federal Bureau of Investigation (503) 552-5238

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